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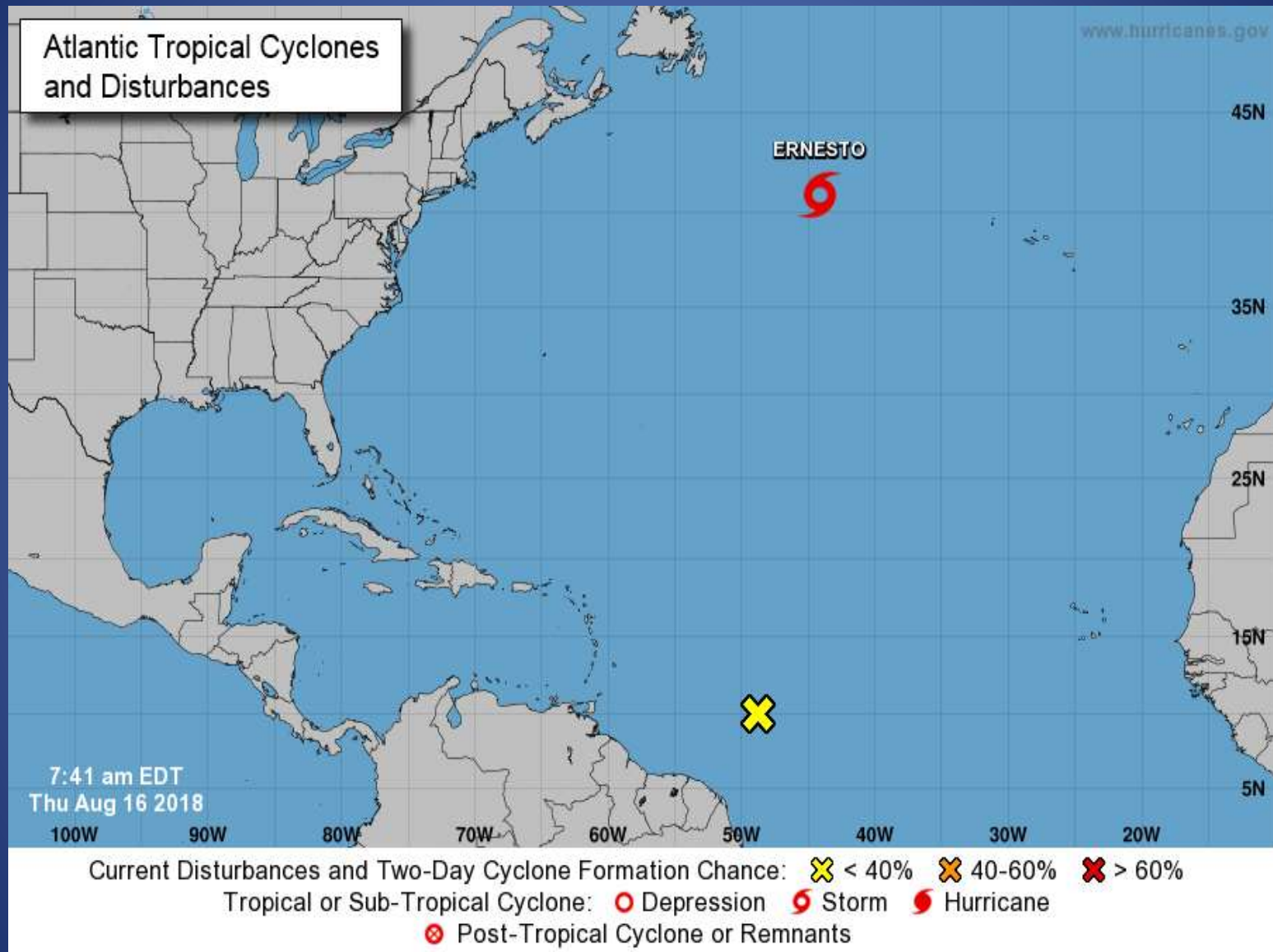


Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, August 16th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



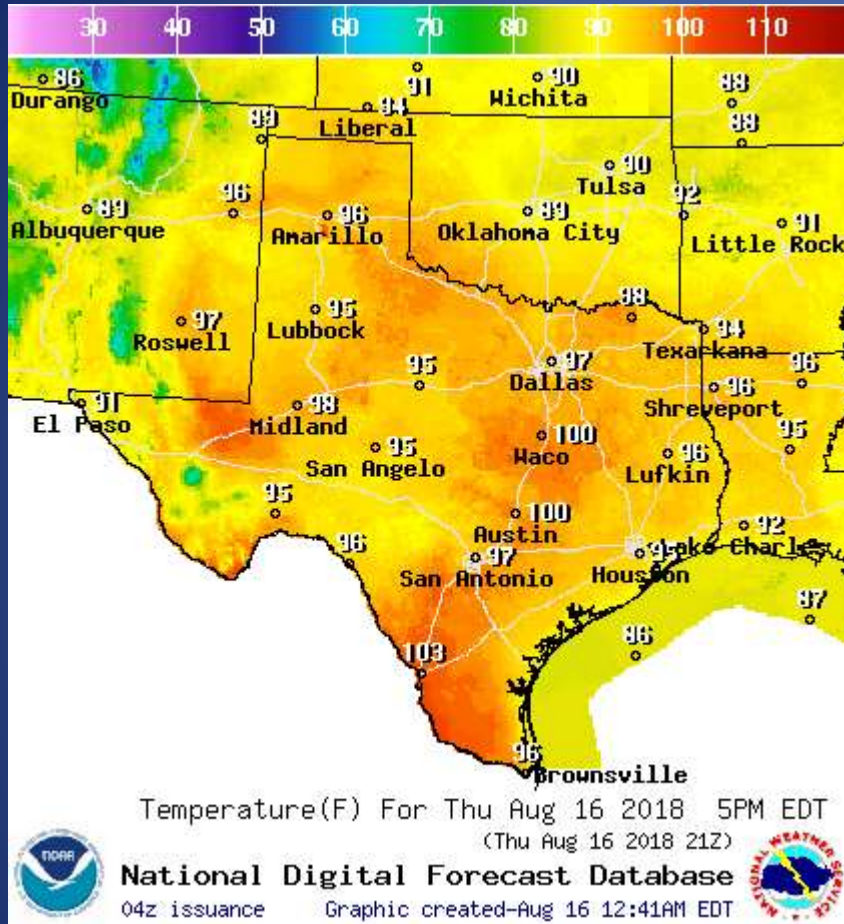
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/15/18	Silver Alert Network Discontinuation for the Athens Police Department	Henderson County	Y
08/15/18	Initial Report of the Garlitz Fire	Stephens County	N
08/15/18	Report of a Non-HazMat Railroad Incident	Victoria County	Y
08/16/18	Update #1 of the Garlitz Fire	Stephens County	N

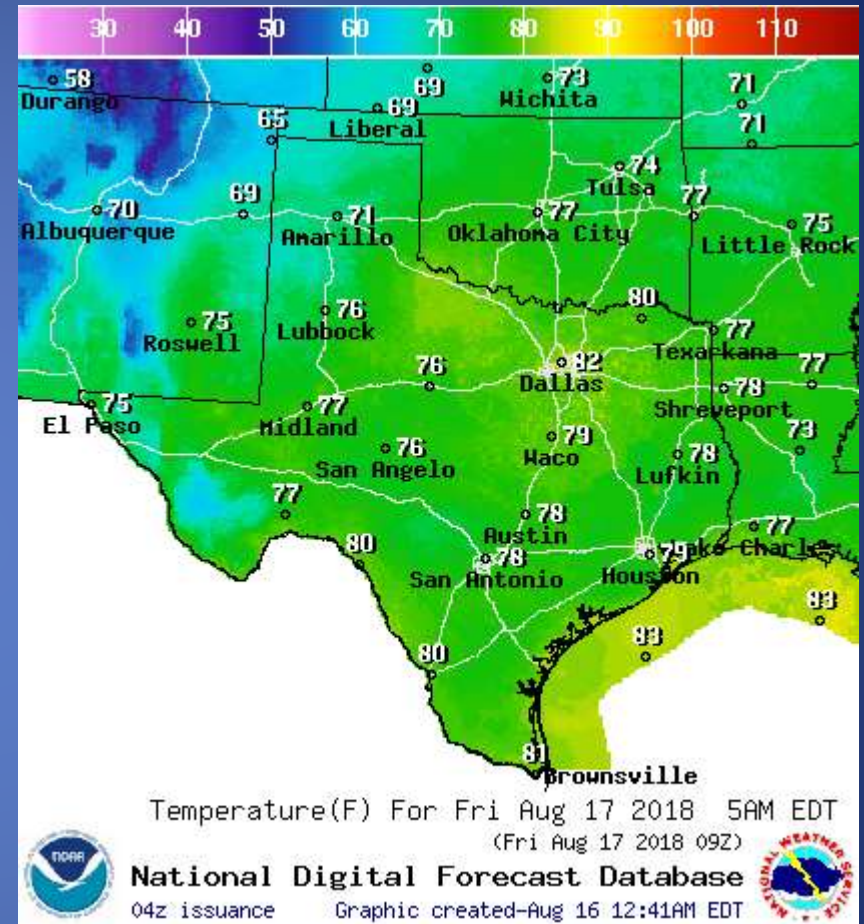
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/15/18	NIMS Alert 24-18: National Engagement Period: National Qualification System (NQS) Supporting Tools
08/16/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
08/16/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, August 16, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

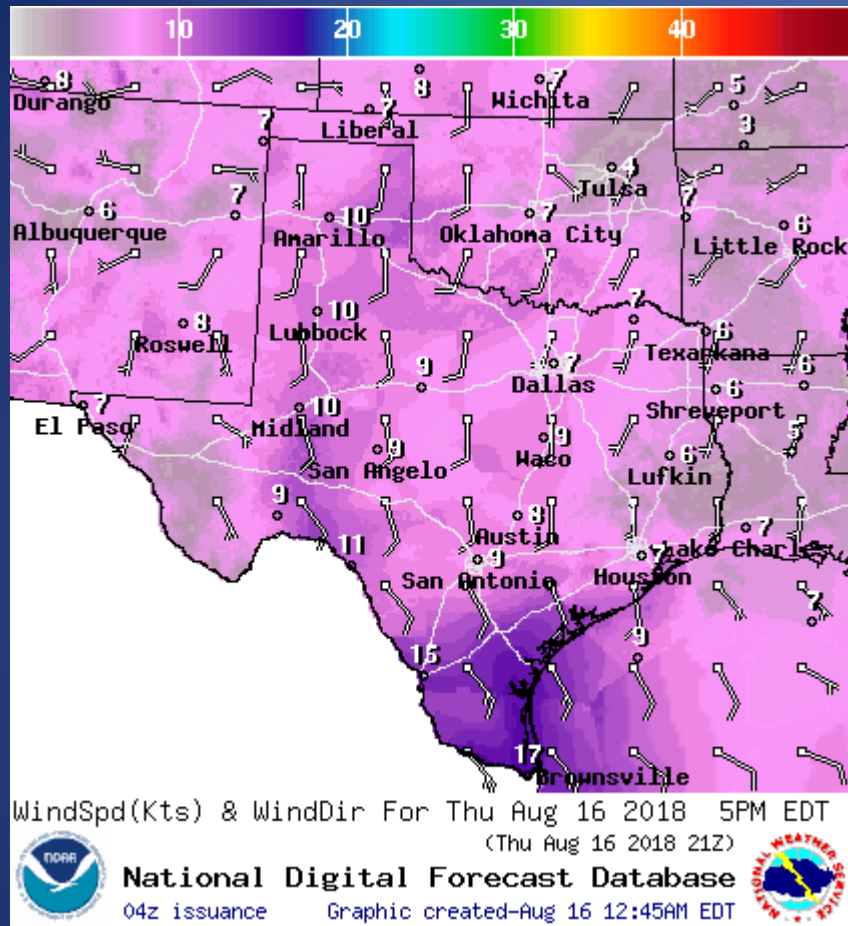


Highs

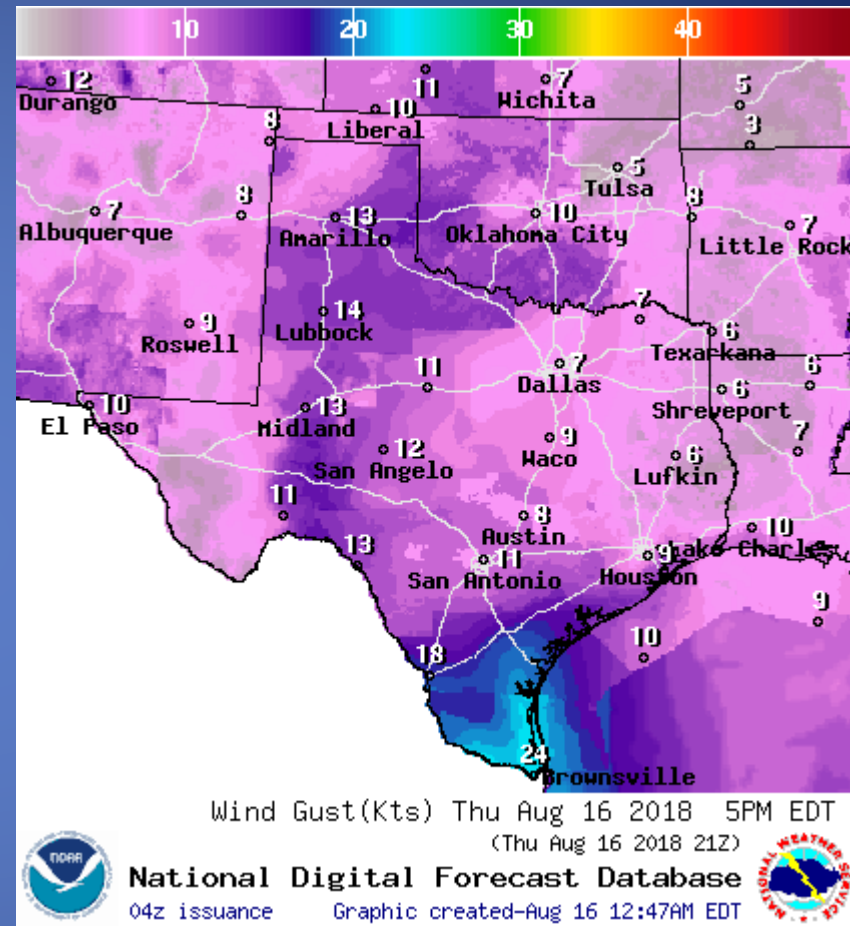


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

THURSDAY

Scattered Thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

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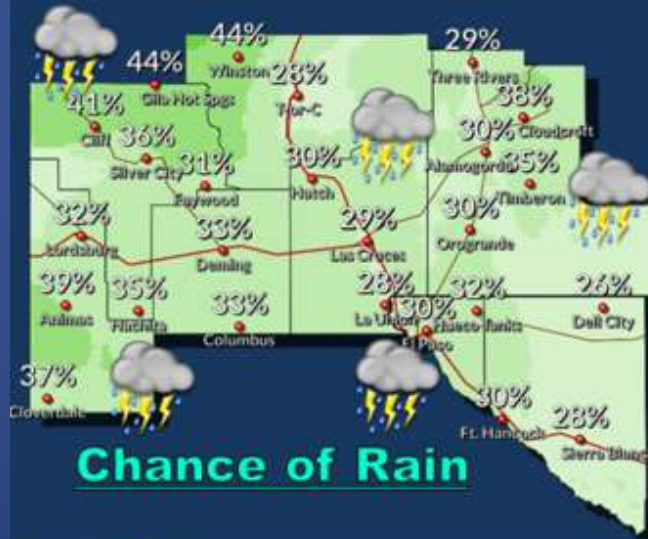


Scattered thunderstorms. Some storms could produce HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODING.



Forecast Highs

Temperatures cooling to near seasonable. Southwest winds to 10 mph.



Chance of Rain



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Southerly flow aloft will continue to pump moisture into the area, resulting in scattered thunderstorms. Winds aloft will be relatively light, meaning storm movement will be slow, resulting in heavy rainfall and potential for flash flooding. With the help of clouds and showers, temperatures should cool to normal or slightly below.

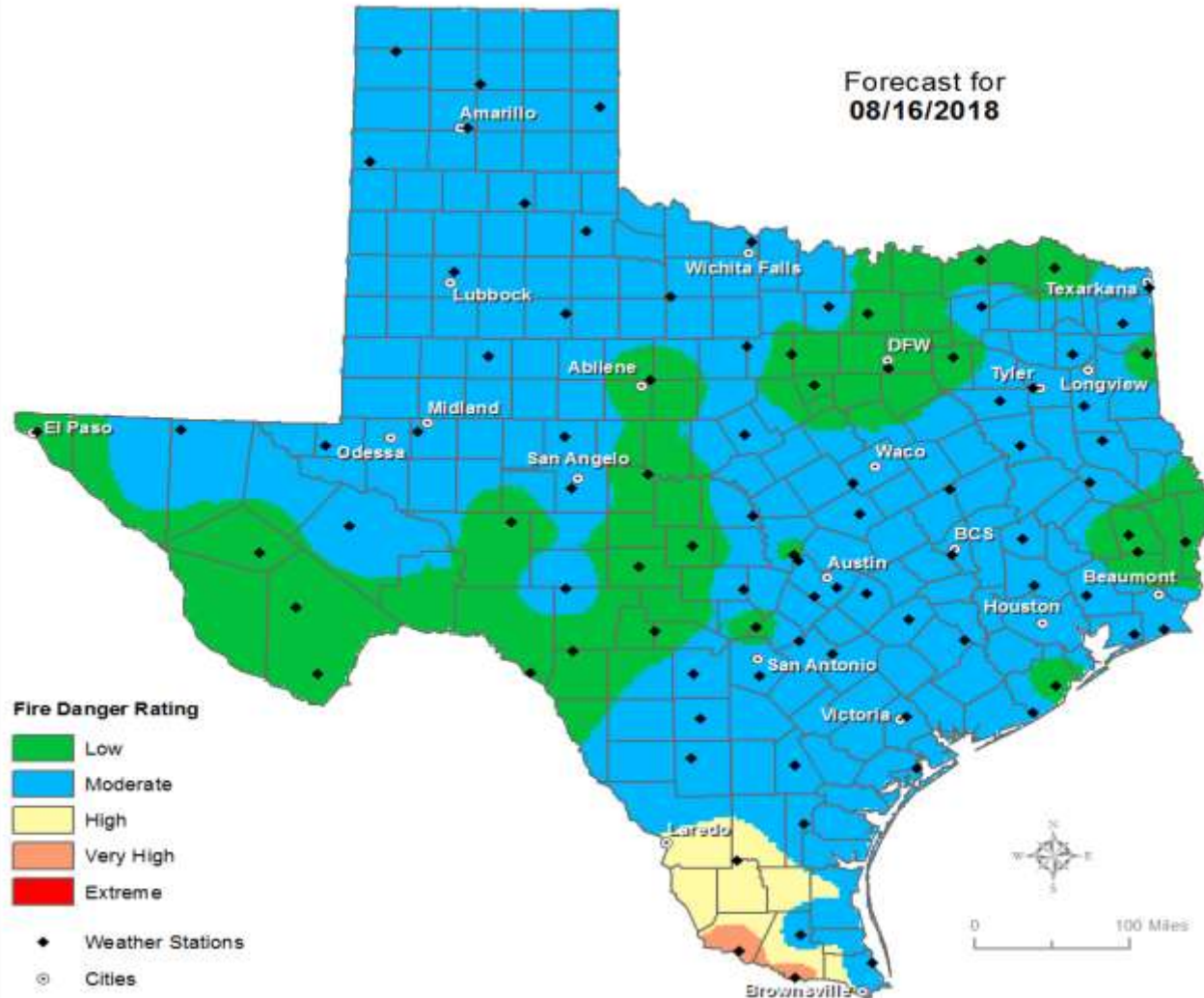
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/15/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Castro, Hale, Parmer, Randall and Swisher Counties
08/15/18	Flood Advisory	Parmer County
08/15/18	Flash Flood Warning	Castro and Parmer Counties
08/16/18	Flash Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Castro and Parmer Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
08/16/2018



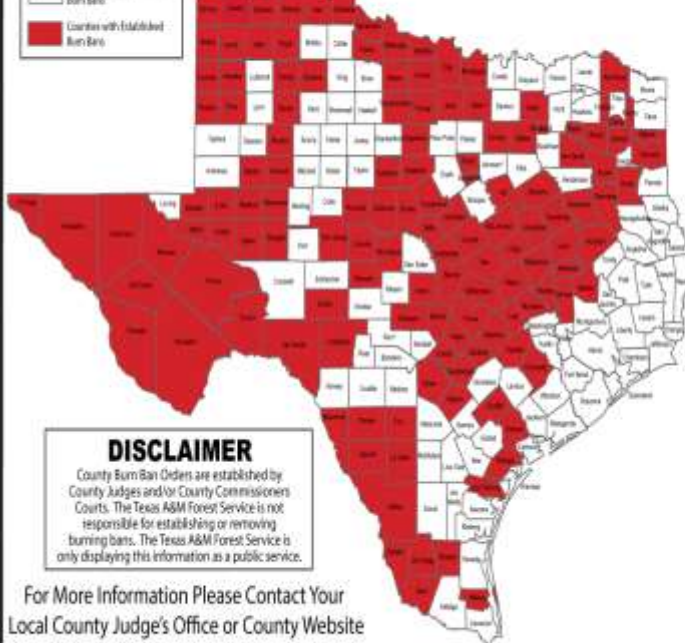
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 16, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 144

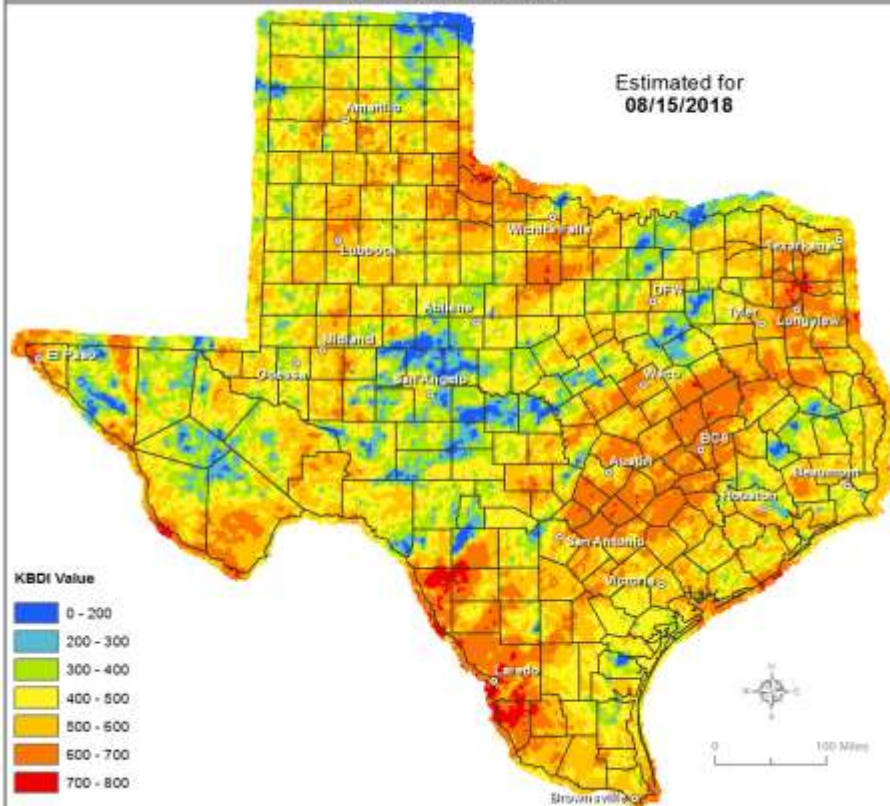
Anderson	Franklin	Presidio
Archer	Freestone	Rain
Armstrong	Ino	Reagan
Bailey	Gaetz	Red River
Baldrop	Gillespie	Reeves
Baylorn	Glasscock	Refugio
Bell	Groesbeck	Robertson
Brewer	Guadalupe	Rockwall
Brewster	Hale	Russell
Brooks	Hall	Rusk
Brown	Hamilton	San Antonio
Burleson	Harden	Smith
Burnet	Harrison	Somervell
Caldwell	Hartley	Starr
Callahan	Hays	Stephens
Camp	Hempill	Sutton
Carson	Hill	Swisher
Castro	Hockley	Tarrant
Cherokee	Hood	Tarrant
Childress	Houston	Terry
Coke	Howard	Throckmorton
Cochran	Hudspeth	Tom Green
Coleman	Jack	Town
Collins	Jeff Davis	Upshur
Colorado	Jim Hogg	Upton
Concho	La Salle	Val Verde
Conroe	Lamb	Van Zandt
Cornwall	Lampasas	Victoria
Cottle	Lee	Walker
Crawford	Leon	Ward
Crosby	Line	Webb
Culberson	Live Oak	Wheeler
Dallas	Madison	Wichita
Dallam	Marion	Wilbarger
Danbury	Martin	Willacy
DeWitt	Maverick	Williamson
Dickens	McCluskey	Winkler
Dimmit	McLennan	Wise
Donley	Morris	Wood
Dove	Navarro	Yakima
Eastland	Oldham	Young
Ector	Panther	Zapata
Edwards	Pecos	Zavala
El Paso	Polk	
Falls	Porter	
Fayette		
Floyd		
Franklin		

* Burn Ban is not shown if Red Flag Warning is
* Burn Ban is not shown if County is under

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/15/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800



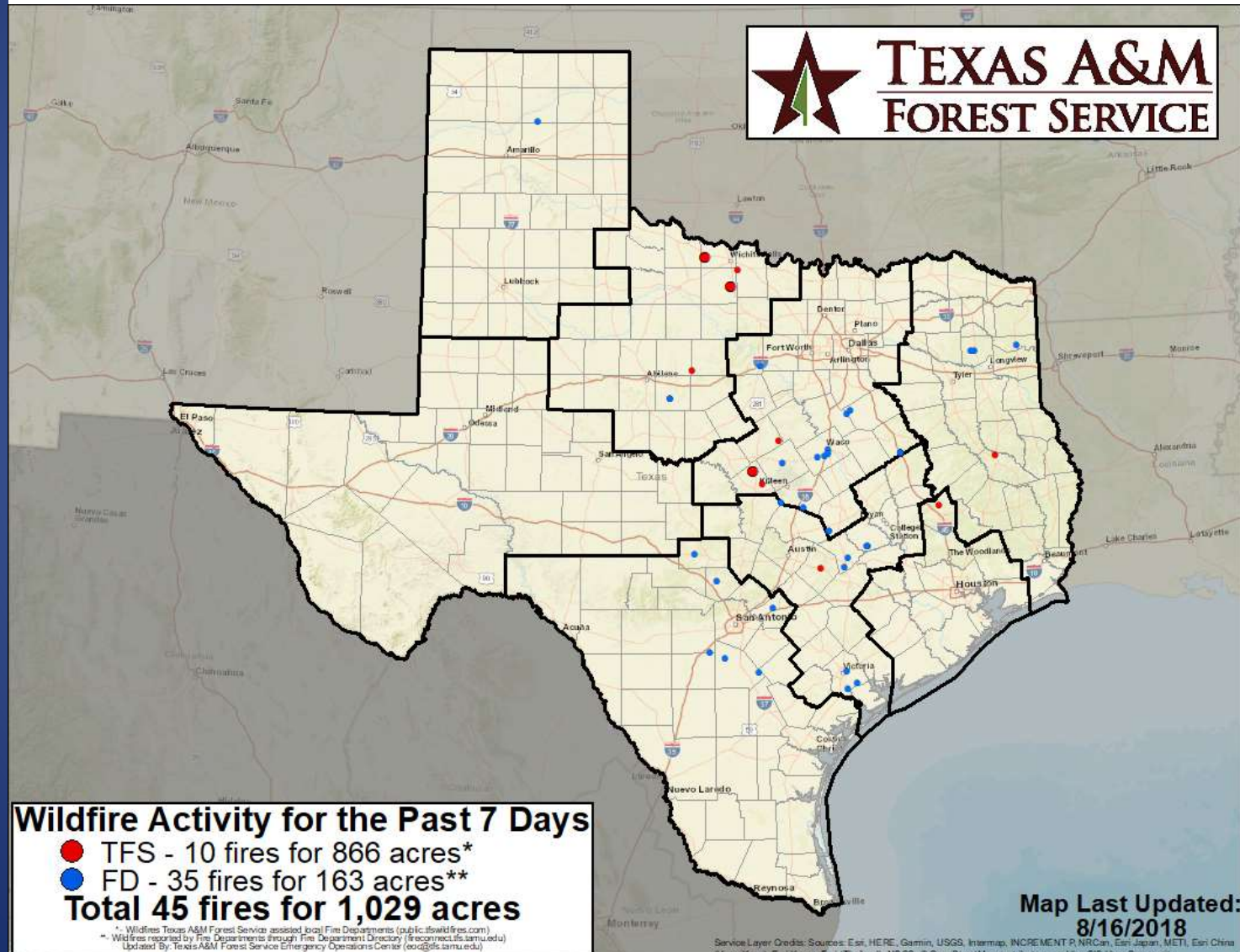
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 868 (+1) fires and 227,273 (+625) acres destroyed this year. There are 149 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 215 (-3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Euless
07/31/18	08/16/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth
08/04/18	08/18/18	Curso de Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT)	G-317 (Spanish)	Laredo
08/13/18	08/16/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Georgetown
08/13/18	08/17/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Tyler
08/13/18	09/01/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Del Valle
08/14/18	08/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Amarillo
08/14/18	08/16/18	Basic Public Information Officer Course (G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIS Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-290/G289/ G291	Wichita Falls

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08/15/18	08/16/18	Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise	MGT-412	Arlington
08/15/18	08/16/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
08/15/18	08/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Livingston
08/16/18	08/17/18	Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials	H-405	Laredo
08/16/18	08/17/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Amarillo

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/16/18	08/16/18	Wilson County OEM/Floresville	Workshop: Fuel Assessment
08/16/18	08/16/18	City of San Angelo	Tabletop: Pandemic Exercise
08/17/18	08/17/18	Waller County/ Prairie View	Workshop: Active Shooter Workshop

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
08/16/18	08/19/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game